

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 926

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Juliana Bastin upon being named Firefighter of the Year by the Nolensville Fire Department.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as professionals and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Juliana Bastin, who has recently been voted Firefighter of the Year by her peers in the Nolensville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, a Nashville native, Juliana Kristine Vandyke was born November 28, 1968, and raised in and around Middle Tennessee; she spent most of her childhood on her grandparents' farm in College Grove and attended Page High School, from which she graduated with honors in 1987 and was the recipient of the first Shoney's Boot Strap Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bastin continued her education at Vanderbilt University, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1991; during her time at Vanderbilt, she served as an intern with the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, after several successful years in sales and business management, Mrs. Bastin was recruited by her largest client, Deloitte & Touche; she currently serves as the Senior Business Manager for the Chief Technology Officer; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, she moved to Nolensville with her husband, Chris Bastin, and her son, Jordan; Mr. Bastin had spent almost ten years with the Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department before his marriage to Mrs. Bastin; and

WHEREAS, inspired by her husband's service as a firefighter and her own life-long desire to serve the community with a career in law enforcement, Juliana Bastin joined the Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department as a probationary member in 2008; and

WHEREAS, almost immediately upon joining the Fire Department, Mrs. Bastin obtained both her Extrication and First Responder certifications; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bastin epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and her love for and dedication to the Nolensville Fire Department are evident to all who know her; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Bastin is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her family, and she is most rewarded by the precious opportunity to serve side-by-side with her husband in the Nolensville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Bastin for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Juliana Bastin for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her upon being named Firefighter of the Year by the Nolensville Fire Department, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.